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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jens Kossmann et al.  
Application No. : 09/850,991 Confirmation No. : 3510  
Filed : May 8, 2001  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR  
DEBRANCHING ENZYMES FROM MAIZE  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : David T. Fox

New York, New York  
July 2, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Response to Office Action; ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time (in dupl.); ☒ a check for \$930.00 to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	-	27	*=	0	x \$18	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	4	**=	0	x \$84	= \$0.00
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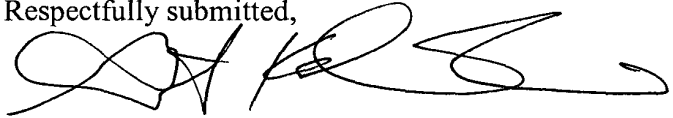
☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ 930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1970.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,



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## Enclosures:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (3pp. - in duplicate);
- (2) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) For Extension Of Time (2 pp. - in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Office Action (13 pp);
- (4) Check for \$930.00 (extension fee); and
- (5) Return postcard.